



2018 Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Tournament

Quarterfinal Round - Game 4

No. 4 Southern Illinois 69, No. 5 Indiana State 67

Friday, March 9, 2018 * TaxSlayer Center, Moline, Ill.



HEAD TO HEAD – Southern Illinois leads the series with Indiana State 48-44. SIU is 8-1 vs. INS since 2015. SIU coach **Cindy Stein** is 6-3 vs. INS. Sycamores interim coach **Josh Keister** is 0-2 vs. SIU.

TOURNAMENT TYPE – Indiana State is 13-26 all-time in Valley Tournament play, while Southern Illinois is 18-24 with titles in 1987 and 1990. SIU has been runner-up 5 times—last in 1993. INS is 8-15 in quarterfinal games, while SIU is 7-9 in quarterfinals.. SIU is 2-2 in 3 tourneys as No. 4 seed, while INS is 0-3 in as No. 5 seed.

2017-18 REGULAR-SEASON MEETINGS – **Abby Brockmeyer's** 16 points led Southern Illinois to a 64-45 win over Indiana State Dec. 31 in Terre Haute. SIU tied a school-record 11 blocked shots in that game. **Ashli O'Neal** led all scorers with 17 points for Indiana State, but SIU held her teammates to just 26 total in a 54-43 win March 1 in Carbondale. This is a "Tournament Turnaround" game because INS and SIU met just 6 days ago on the Valley's final regular-season weekend. SIU is 2-3 in tournament games after winning the regular-season 'turnaround.' INS is 1-2 in previous situations where the Sycamores had to play a team in the tournament that it lost to in the final regular-season weekend.

SALUKI SHOTS – **Kylie Giebelhausen** is No. 3 in SIU history in minutes played with 4,076, 12 behind No. 2 **Cartaeshia Macklin** (4088) and 74 behind No. 1 **Rishonda Napier** (4,138) ... SIU is coming off a 66-41 win over Evansville in which the Salukis committed just 4 turnovers ... **Abby Brockmeyer's** 5 double-doubles are tied for No. 2 by a Saluki freshman ... SIU's 14 steals were their season best, including a career-high 5 steals by **Nicole Martin** ... SIU's 28 4th-quarter points are an MVC Tourney record, eclipsing 27 by SIU vs. Loyola in 2016.

SYCAMORE STUFF – **Wendi Bibbins** is No. 7 in season blocked shots (42) and No. 10 in career blocked shots (67) at INS. She is 2 behind **Kiwana Battle** for 6th place on the season list and 4 behind **Lori Castetter** on the career list ... **Wendi Bibbins' 8.5** rebounds per game are No. 2 on the INS career list ... INS has gone the longest of any MVC team without a conference tournament win. The last for the Sycamores was in the 2014 Quarterfinal Round, 75-69 over Loyola. INS is 0-5 since in the Valley Tourney.

FIRST QUARTER RECAP – SIU began the game 0-3 with 4 turnovers, producing a 6-0 INS lead and an SIU time out at 6:41 ... After a bucket by **Mackenzie Silvey** of SIU, the Sycamores went on an 8-0 run to lead 14-2 with 4:26 left ... Indiana State led 19-9 at the quarter break as SIU had 11 turnovers in the first 10 minutes ... **Tiara Webb** of INS had 5 points and 4 rebounds in the 1st period.

SECOND QUARTER RECAP – An **Alexis Delgado** 3-pointer put INS ahead 22-9 with 8:23 left, but the Salukis went on a 12-2 run launched by a **Mackenzie Silvey** 3-pointer. A **Kylie Giebelhausen** trey led to an INS time out at 6:12, but SIU kept coming. SIU hit 5-7 shots on that run ... After a 3:42 Sycamore drought allowed SIU to come within 24-21, **Ty Battle** sank a long 3-pointer for a 27-21 Sycamore lead ... INS led 30-23 into the final minute, but **Brittany Patrick** hit layups in SIU's last two possessions to slice the lead to 30-27 at intermission ... SIU is 2-10 when trailing at halftime, INS is 9-4 when leading at halftime

THIRD QUARTER RECAP – **Ty Battle** sank a 3-pointer on Indiana State's 1st possession of the second half to help INS build a 46-32 lead in the first 8 minutes as the Sycamores held SIU to 1-6 shooting, with 4 turnovers, in the first 7 minutes of the 2nd half ... Six different Sycamores scored in the first 7 minutes ... **Ashley Taia** had 7 points in the 3rd quarter ... INS's 27 points in the 3rd quarter were the most by Indiana State in a quarter this season, and No. 2 in the third quarter of a Valley Tournament game.

FOURTH QUARTER RECAP – With INS leading 57-41, SIU started the 4th quarter with baskets by **Mackenzie Silvey** (a trey) and **Kylie Giebelhausen** in the first 30 seconds ... That was part of a 25-4 spurt that put SIU ahead 64-61 with 1:53 left ... **Kylie Giebelhausen** scored 13 of SIU's season-high 28 points in the 4th quarter ... SIU made 9-14 field goals, including 4-4 treys and led 67-62 with 0:25 left when **Alexis Delgado** sank 3-3 free throws for SIU ... **Mackenzie Silvey** sank a free throw for SIU to get the lead back to 68-65 with 0:23 left ... **Tiara Webb** answered with 2 free throws for INS ... **Kristen Nelson** missed both free throws but Giebelhausen got the rebound and went to the line with 0:12.6 left and split 2 to put SIU up 69-67, then blocked a potential game-winning 3-pointer by **Regan Wentland** ... **Kylie Giebelhausen** tied her season-high with 9 rebounds ... Indiana State was 1-11 from the field in the 4th quarter.